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In re application of: Pascual PEREZ et al.  
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Appl. No.: 09/380,086  
Group: 1638  
Filed: November 29, 1999  
Examiner: Anne R. Kubelik  
Title: NOVEL USES OF MALE STERILITY IN PLANTS

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 1, 2003

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 29, 2003,  
for which the period for response has been extended three months,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing  
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.